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## **II. Copies of Listed References**

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied. Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

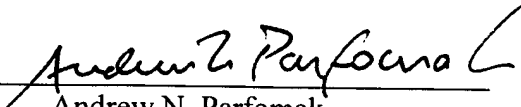
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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